I welcome you all to term 3 and I hope you all had a wonderful break and an enjoyable Eid ul Fitr.

The start to the term has been a very busy one with the sports days at the Durack Campus.

I thank all parents for collecting their child’s report personally. All others have been posted. Please inform the administration office if you did not receive your child’s report. You are most welcome to make an appointment with teachers at a mutual time to discuss your child’s result.

We welcome our new teachers, Mrs Ellen Grattidge, ESL/learning support teacher and Deborah Hampshire, prep teacher at the Durack Campus. We also welcome Eva Bey, Year 5/6 teacher at our Gold Coast Campus. Our teachers come highly recommended in their areas of expertise and we wish them well during their stay at our college.

This term we will see a big emphasis on our fete as a community and fundraising venture at both campuses. We call upon volunteers to come forward and support this event to ensure that it turns out to be as successful as possible. Please refer to the flyer sent out.

Thank you to all parents who have completed and updated family contact details with administration. You may ring the front office or request another form if you need to inform us of any changes.

It is our responsibility as a college to keep our environment rubbish free. Please encourage your children to place their wrappings and litter in the bins provided at school. This has always been emphasised and promoted by our teachers and staff.

I would also like to remind all parents and students of the importance of arriving to school on time. Late arrivals are increasing with many students arriving after 8-30 am. Please do not assume that important learning only begins after the morning assembly. Students should arrive on time for the assembly so that they can be part and also aware of important announcements and arrangements made for the day.

Thank you to those parents who are picking their child/ren up on time in the afternoon. It is important for the health and safety of your child/ren that they are picked up by 3-30 pm at the latest.

Your cooperation in this matter is highly appreciated.

I look forward to work with you all towards an enjoyable and productive term InshaAllah.

Mariam Banwa-Principal

**Dates to Remember- August**

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Year 7 and Year 8 students are enjoying their Science at AIIC. Students are doing Science projects, enjoying their practical lessons along with the theory. The Science lessons are committed to improve their scientific knowledge with the inclusion of practical’s and projects. Year 7 students have learnt “Laboratory Safety rules and skills required to work in the laboratory” in Semester 1. As part of the lesson they spent most of their science lessons in the laboratory area to get familiar with the laboratory area, equipment’s, utensils, and use of the equipment’s.

Students developed their own safety posters after learning the Laboratory safety rules. It was amazing to see how creative they are! Masha Allah!

Year 7 students had lot of fun while making the milk glue. They couldn’t imagine that glue could be made from milk. They all had satisfaction after finishing the experiment. They have built their skills on writing laboratory report as well. Students enjoyed learning measuring length, temperature, volume of liquid and solid and mass of objects and spending lot of time in the Laboratory. Year 7 students performed several experiments while learning Forces, i.e. Measuring Friction, measuring up thrust etc. Students have also learnt the “Magnets and magnetism”. They had fun while working with magnets. They were surprised to see the magnetic fields as you can see on the picture the beautiful magnetic fields they have created during their experiment on magnetic field.

Year 8 have learnt cells and Body system in semester 1. As part of their science project they have created 3-D cell model for both animal and plant cell. Alhamdulillah I was very impressed with their work. Here are some examples
Students had fun in making model compounds, while learning elements and compounds.

Year 8 was most excited when they performed sheep heart and kidney dissection.

And now both years are working on robotics and preparing them for the Science day!

Habibun Nahar

Year 7A Form Teacher
Year 3’s Comparing the past with present

The year 3A’s and the 3B’s were on an excursion to the Beenleigh Historical Village Museum on the 29th of March to learn about how people in Australia lived in the past. Students explored how people in the olden days used to carry out their daily errands. They actually experienced washing clothes in those days, the types of schools that Australians would go to, the type of punishments students would get in those days, the types of jobs people would have to do to earn their living such as cutting trees, dairy, farming, blacksmith etc. and how difficult and time consuming it was in comparison to what they have today. Students even realized how difficult it was to even store things for long period of time as there were no refrigeration facilities.

Later in May students visited the Rail Workshop Museum at Ipswich, where again they explored how people travelled in olden types of trains. They viewed some of the oldest trains, their engines and coaches. They actually sat in the olden day’s coaches and the modern day’s coaches and compared them to their present life style. Queensland’s very first train to run, steamed from the Rail Workshop to the Biggie’s Camp (now Grandchester) in 1865. Students viewed locomotives built in 1926. They compared the olden steam locomotives to the modern day electric trains.

Overall, it was a great learning experience for students where they had an opportunity to compare the past with the present.

Zeba Khan (3A)

At Beenleigh Historical Village Museum

Old schools old benches and slates, but with new students of 3A and 3B

Old teacher old school, “How was that?”

Saba learning the old ways of washing and squeezing clothes to dry.

Merzouq washing clothes in warm water, don’t miss the iron kept on the side table.

Our firemen at the village

All of us in the old fire brigade at the village.
At the Rail Workshop Museum

Collecting data at the workshop Lamees and others

Old tricycle which moves on the tracks.

Abbudayyan - in a diesel locomotive.

Trying to ride the Pompey a steam beauty of olden times.

Investigating the techniques of how a locomotive functions.

Rail coaches of past

Rail of today

The vice-regal carriage (built 1903) and an old Panhard rail motor (built 1918).

People working on railway tracks in the past.

Working in the workshop in olden days.
14th Annual College Fete
Sunday, 28 August 2016

Purchase your Armbands
Before the Fete Day $25
On the day $30